

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED



In re the Application of

Confirmation No.: 9104

OCT 21 2004

IINUMA et al.

Art Unit: 2634

Technology Center 2600

Application No.: 09/857,184

Attorney Dkt. No.: 101201-00021

Filed: June 19, 2001

Examiner: Chieh M. Fan

For: DIVERSITY RECEIVING APPARATUS THAT PREVENTS JUDGMENT ERRORS DURING DECODING AND A CLOCK GENERATING CIRCUIT FOR A DIVERSITY CIRCUIT THAT PREVENTS JUDGMENT ERRORS DURING DECODING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 19, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 19, 2004 from September 19, 2004 to October 19, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 101201-00021.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature of Michele L. Connell.

Michele L. Connell
Registration No. 52,763

Customer No. 004372
AREN'T FOX, PLLC
1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20036-5339
Tel: (202) 857-6104
Fax: (202) 857-6395

CMM:MLC:sg

10/20/2004 SSESHE1 00000037 09857184
01 FC:1251 110.00 0P